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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/974,668

Art Unit: 2817

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Examiner: S. E. Jones

For: HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT BOARD UNIT, HIGH-FREQUENCY MODULE USING THE SAME UNIT, ELECTRONIC

APPARATUS USING THE SAME

MODULE, AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD FOR THE HIGH-FREQUENCY

CIRCUIT BOARD UNIT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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